

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: THERMAL AND/OR ACOUSTIC	)	Confirmation No.: 3883
INSULATION MATERIALS SHAPED	)	
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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 21, 2010, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: